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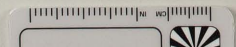
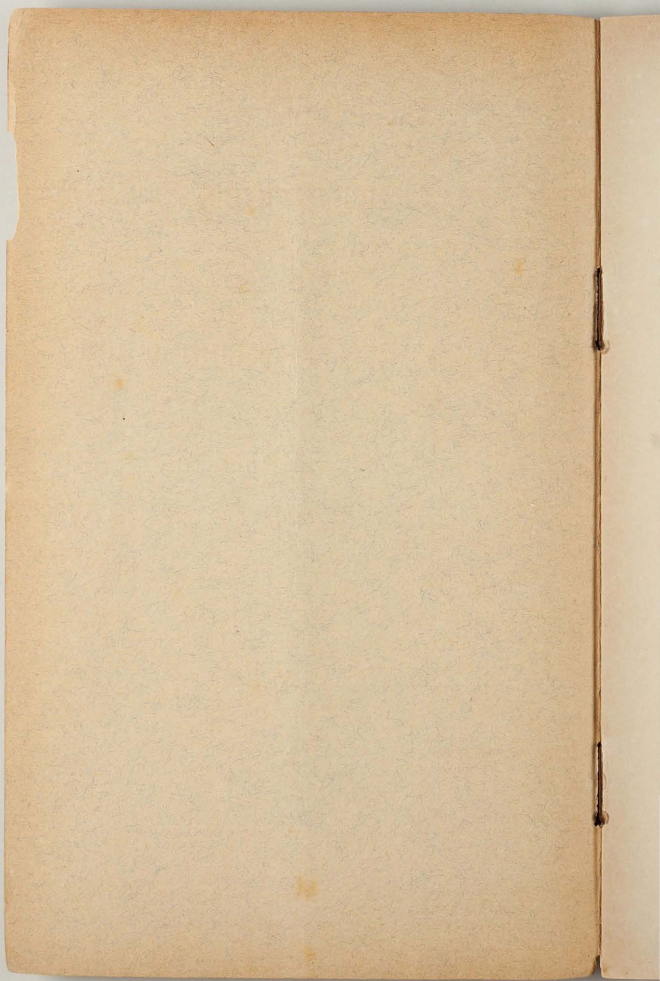
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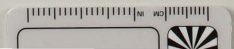
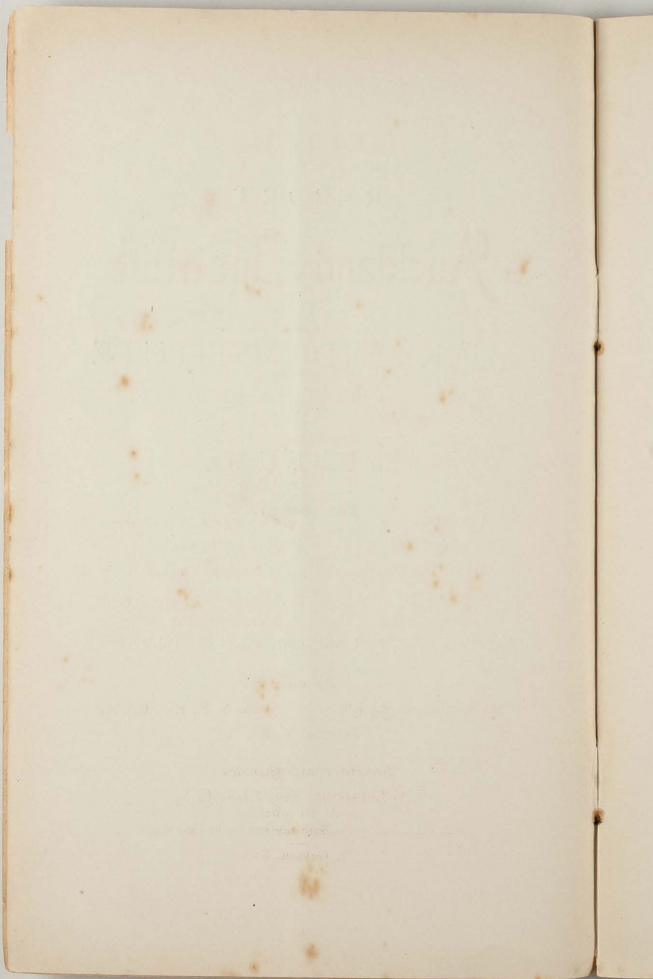
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THE FOLLOWING

MAGAZINES & PERIODICALS

ARE CIRCULATED AMONG THE MEMBERS :—

Quarterly Journal of Microscopical Science

The Ibis

Nature

Natural Science

Geological Magazine

Lancet

Science Progress

Botanical Magazine

Annals of Botany

Gardeners' Chronicle

Chemical News

Engineering

Science Gossip

Electrical and Telegraphic Review

Annals and Magazine of Natural History

The Philosophical Magazine

American Journal of Science

The New Zealand Medical Journal

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

THE Council have the pleasure of submitting to the members their Twenty ninth Annual Report on the progress and general condition of the Society.

Members.—The number of members on the roll on the 1st February, 1897, was 173, of which fifteen are life members and 158 annual subscribers. Twelve new members have been elected during the year; but, on the other hand, eleven names have been removed—one from death, five from resignation, and five from non-payment of subscription for more than two consecutive years. The deceased gentleman is Mr. Camille Malfroy, so well known from his ingenious experiments on the mode of controlling the action of the smaller geysers at Rotorua.

The Council regret that the number of new elections does not keep pace with the steady improvement in the material prosperity of the city and its yearly increasing population. In keeping up a Museum for the instruction and amusement of the people of Auckland, the Institute is performing a function which in other portions of the Colony is altogether provided for by public funds. The Council therefore feel that the Society deserves more support from those who are able to afford it, and suggest that the present members should exert themselves as much as possible to introduce new subscribers.

Finance.—Full particulars respecting the financial position of the Institute are given in the balance-sheets appended to this report; but for the sake of clearness, it is advisable to give a brief summary here. The total revenue, excluding the balance of £60 9s. 1d. brought from last year, has been £1,207 7s. 8d. The receipts for the previous year, which were much below the average, were £877 13s. 3d., so that there is an increase of £329 14s. 5d. This is mainly due to the enlarged receipts from the Museum Endowment—presently to be alluded to,—and the payment of some arrears of interest which would, if paid when due, have been included in last year's balance-sheet. Comparing the separate items, it may be noted that the receipts from the invested funds of the Costley Bequest stand at £499 5s., as against £388 9s. 7d. for 1895-96; the Museum Endowment has yielded £569 12s. 2d., the amount for the previous year being £340; while the sum derived from the members' subscriptions is almost the same as that credited in last year's balance-sheet. The total expenditure has

been £1,102 18s. 11d, leaving a credit balance of £164 17s. 10d. in the Bank of New Zealand. The gratifying increase in the revenue has permitted the Council to repay the balance of £200 owing to the Investment Account on the purchase of the Maori house; and also to carry out some long-needed improvements in the Museum.

Museum Endowment.—The resumption of gold-mining in the Cape Colville Peninsula has resulted in the greater portion of the Waikanae Block, near Cabbage Bay, being taken up under mining lease. The receipts from this source have amounted to over £200, forming a very welcome addition to the Society's funds. With this exception, there is little to report concerning the endowments. Few sales have been effected; in fact, there appears to be little chance of the disposal of the remainder of the endowment at satisfactory prices. From time to time the Crown Lands Board have handed over the rents of those sections which are leased; and the interest on the invested funds of the endowment has been regularly received.

Meetings.—Ten meetings have been held during the year, at which the following papers were read and discussed. It is expected that most of them will be published in the next volume of "Transactions."

1. A Modern Chapter on Vegetable Physiology :—By D. PETRIE, F.L.S.
2. Fluorescence :—By Professor F. D. BROWN.
3. Notice of the Occurrence of *Diadema Nerina* in the Waikato :—By S. T. SEDDON.
4. Notes on the Cicadas of New Zealand :—By A. T. POTTER.
5. On Fires on Coal Ships; their Causes and Prevention :—By J. C. FIRTH.
6. South Africa—Historical and Descriptive :—By F. G. EWINGTON.
7. Descriptions of New Native Plants :—By D. PETRIE, F.L.S.
8. Supplement to the Catalogue of Otago Plants :—By D. PETRIE, F.L.S.
9. Notes on Alterations in the Coast Line of the North Island of New Zealand :—By C. F. MAXWELL.
10. On the Establishment of *Vallisneria spiralis* in Lake Takapuna :—By T. F. CHEESEMAN, F.L.S.
11. On the Disappearance of the New Zealand Bush :—By the Rev. P. WALSH.
12. Carlyle :—By Professor C. W. EGERTON.

13. Note on *Gunnera ovata* :— By D. PETRIE, F.L.S.
14. The Narcissus—Its Origin, History, and Cultivation :—By Professor A. P. THOMAS, F.L.S.
15. A Month with the Moon :—By Professor H. W. SEGAR.
16. A Supplement to the Catalogue of New Zealand *Araneæ* :—By A. T. URQUHART.
17. Notes on the Occurrence of Kauri Gum in the Kahikatea Forest at Turua :—By L. J. BAGNALL.
18. On the Flora of the North Cape District :—By T. F. CHEESEMAM, F.L.S.
19. New Species of New Zealand Plants :—By T. F. CHEESEMAM, F.L.S.
20. The Theory of Antitoxins :—By E. ROBERTON, M.D.

Museum.—With the exception of Christmas Day, and a short period devoted to cleaning and re-arrangement, the Museum has been open to the public on every day during the year. The attendance of visitors has been satisfactory, and shows a considerable increase, so far as can be judged from the data in the possession of the Curator. On Sunday afternoons the visitors are regularly counted, the register kept by the attendant shewing that 12,388 persons entered the building on that day, or an average of 238 for each Sunday. This shews an increase of 2,234 on the number for the previous year. On week-days the visitors can only be occasionally counted, but the daily average is estimated to be about 105. The approximate week-day attendance would consequently be 32,865, and the total for the whole year 45,253. The largest attendance recorded on any one day was 413 on May 25th (Queen's Birthday).

For some time past the Council have been sensible that a further enlargement of the Museum could not be long postponed. At present the centre of the main hall is chiefly occupied by the collection of plaster casts of Greek statues, presented by Mr. T. Russell, C.M.G. This collection, in many respects an admirable one, is altogether out of place in its present situation, surrounded by stuffed birds and animals, and of necessity arranged in such a manner that its use by art students is greatly limited. Its presence gives an incongruous appearance to the hall, while it effectually prevents the extension and proper arrangement of the Natural History department. Under these circumstances the Council have determined to erect a new hall, 50ft. square, on the eastern side of the Ethnographical Hall, with which it will be connected by an archway. It will contain the Russell collection of statues, and can also be used for those meetings of the Institute likely to attract a larger audience than can be accommodated in the present lecture-room. Plans of the building have been prepared by Mr. Bartley, and a contract for its erection has just been taken for the sum of £800.

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When the statues are transferred to the new hall, it is the intention of the Council to fill the space which they at present occupy with groups of the larger mammals, arranged in suitable glass cases. This work will of necessity extend over some years, but when completed will add largely to the general appearance of the Museum and its usefulness to the public. In connection with this subject, the Council have great pleasure in informing the members that Mr. T. Russell has recently offered, through a member of the Council visiting London, to expend the sum of £100 in any direction which the Council might consider of advantage to the Museum. The Council have communicated with Mr. Russell thanking him for his liberal and generous offer, and suggesting that his donation might be used to procure a group of the larger Carnivora.

Numerous donations have been received during the year, all of which are particularised in the appended list. So far as regards the additions to the Zoological Department, it has been impossible to do more than pack up the specimens as they are received, for until the pending alterations to the Museum are completed, room cannot be found for their exhibition. Among the New Zealand birds added to the collection are some remarkably fine specimens of the "Roa," or large Kiwi, from Stewart's Island, obtained by purchase; a pair of skins of a rare Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax stictcephalus*) and a Skua Gull, presented by Mr. A. T. Pycroft; a specimen of the true Curlew (*Numenius cyanopus*), shot in the Manukau Harbour, being the first recorded instance of its occurrence in the Auckland district, presented by Mr. Newell; and a small, but highly-interesting, collection of bird-skins from the Chatham Islands, obtained by purchase.

A valuable collection of minerals, including many specimens of great beauty, has been purchased from Prof. H. A. Ward, of Rochester, U.S.A. The Museum is also indebted to Mr. J. A. Fond, Mr. J. Park, and Mr. J. Chambers, for several interesting ores and minerals from the Thames Goldfields.

The Ethnological Hall, and especially that part of it devoted to the Maori collection, continues to attract a large number of visitors, particularly among the class of tourists and travellers. A considerable number of small additions have been made during the year, mostly by purchase, and it is obvious that additional case accommodation will soon be required.

Library.—Early in the year the Council sanctioned the expenditure of from £60 to £70 in the purchase of standard scientific works, a list of which is appended. Special attention may be drawn to D'Urville's Voyage of the Astrolabe; to the Royal

Society's Catalogue of Scientific Papers, of which important publication the Society now possesses the whole of the parts which have so far appeared; and to an almost complete set of Hooker's "Icones Plantarum," a work indispensable to New Zealand botanists from the large number of native plants figured therein. The Council have great pleasure in stating that they have received an intimation to the effect that the Imperial Government have decided to present to the Library a complete set of the publications of the Challenger Expedition. The importance of this addition to the Library can hardly be over-estimated, containing, as it does, valuable monographs in almost every branch of zoological science. The usual exchanges and presentations from foreign societies have also been received, together with some donations from private individuals.

Little Barrier Island.—The steps which have been taken by the Government to constitute the Little Barrier Island a reserve for the preservation of the Fauna and Flora of New Zealand are no doubt fresh in the recollection of members. Soon after the last annual meeting the Council received a communication from the Government asking whether the Institute would undertake the management of the island, the Crown Lands Department contributing a yearly grant to defray the necessary expenses. As the proposal to reserve the island emanated from the Institute, and has always had its active support and sympathy, the Council at once stated their willingness to undertake the work. The negotiations lingered, however, and it was not until the end of the year that the island was formally handed over, together with a grant of £200 for the first year's expenses. Mr. R. H. Shakespear has been appointed curator, and left for the island early in the month of January. A residence is urgently wanted, and the Council trust that the Government will act on their representations and erect one before the winter sets in.

A visit of inspection has proved that most of the rarer birds known to inhabit the island still linger thereon, in some cases in fair numbers. Now that Maoris and Europeans have practically left the island, and now that a caretaker armed with sufficient powers to prevent the landing of unauthorised persons is residing there, it is hoped that the depredations of collectors will be effectually stopped. Fortunately, wild cats and other vermin appear to be scarce, and there is every probability that the island may for many years afford a secure home to species that have either disappeared, or will shortly disappear from the mainland.

In conclusion, the Council have once more to thank the members and many others for the aid and encouragement which they have given to the objects of the Institute, and which they trust will be again freely rendered during the coming year.

The Treasurer in Account with the Auckland Institute and Museum Trust Board.

FEBRUARY 19, 1896, TO FEBRUARY 17, 1897.

MUSEUM ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance in the Bank of New Zealand, Feb. 19, 1896 ...	47	8	10	Transferred to Working Account	569	12	2
Sales of Endowments	15	9	0	Transferred to Investment Account	70	0	0
Rents of Endowments	322	13	8	Insurance, Agency, etc.	11	19	7
Interest on Investments	268	3	3	Balance in Bank of New Zealand, Feb. 17, 1897 ...	2	3	0
	<u>£653</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>9</u>		<u>£653</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>9</u>

LITTLE BARRIER ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Government Grant	200	0	0	Payments from Jan 1, 1897, to date ..	27	11	0
	<u>£200</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	Balance in Bank of New Zealand, Feb. 17, 1897 ...	172	9	0
					<u>£200</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

FEBRUARY 18, 1897.

Examined and found correct,
W. GORRIE, AUDITOR.

T. F. CHEESEMAN, TREASURER.

The Treasurer in Account with the Auckland Institute and Museum Trust Board.

FEBRUARY 19, 1896, TO FEBRUARY 17, 1897.

WORKING ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance in the Bank of New Zealand, Feb. 19, 1896 ...	60	9	1	Books, Periodicals, Binding	116	18	0
Annual Subscriptions	132	6	0	Additions to Museum	94	13	9
Interest from Costley Bequest	499	5	0	Museum Requisites	32	13	1
Rents and Interest transferred from Museum Endowment Account	569	12	2	Printing, Advertising, Insurance, Gas, Stationery, Postages, and other Expenses	121	6	8
Interest from Nathan Bequest	6	0	0	Salaries	399	5	0
Miscellaneous	0	4	6	Loan for Purchase of Maori House, repaid into Invest- ment Account	200	0	0
				Repairs to Buildings, Painting, etc.	87	10	6
				Land Tax	48	6	8
				Sundries	2	5	3
				Balance in Bank of New Zealand, Feb. 17, 1897 ...	164	17	10
	<u>£1,267</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>9</u>		<u>£1,267</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>9</u>

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Investments of the Auckland Institute.

I.—COSTLEY BEQUEST.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
On Mortgage on Freehold Security at 5% ...	4,000	0	0			
On Mortgage on Freehold Security at 6% ...	1,500	0	0			
On Mortgage on Freehold Security at 6% ...	650	0	0			
On Mortgage on Freehold Security at 6½% ...	650	0	0			
On Mortgage at 6% ...	300	0	0			
Deposited in Post Office Savings Bank at 3% ...	400	0	0			
Waiting Investment ...	200	0	0			
Total of Costley Bequest bearing Interest ...	7,700	0	0			
Invested in Real Property—Portion of Site of Museum ...	2,500	0	0			
Expended in Erection of Ethnological Hall ...	1,500	0	0			
Expended in Show Cases and other Fittings ...	450	0	0			
Total ...	4,450	0	0			
Grand Total of Costley Bequest ...	12,150	0	0			

II.—MUSEUM ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT.

On Mortgage on Freehold Security at 5½% ...	3,200	0	0
On Mortgage on Freehold Security at 7% ...	600	0	0
On Mortgage on Freehold Security at 6% ...	500	0	0
On Mortgage on Freehold Security at 5% ...	300	0	0
On Mortgage on Freehold Security at 6% ...	175	0	0
On Mortgage on Freehold Security at 6% ...	100	0	0
Waiting Investment ...	365	0	0
Total ...	5,240	0	0

III.—NATHAN BEQUEST.

On Mortgage at 6% ...	100	0	0
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IV.—LIFE SUBSCRIPTION ACCOUNT.

Deposited in Auckland Savings Bank ...	175	0	0
Total ...	17,665	0	0
Proportion of above bearing Interest ...	£13,215	0	0

T. F. CHEESEMAM,
TREASURER.

February 17, 1897.

Documents and securities examined and found in order.

W. GORRIE,
AUDITOR.

ADDITIONS & DONATIONS

TO THE

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM.

- Parliamentary Papers and Reports; New Zealand Hansard for 1896; New Zealand Statistics; New Zealand Official Year Book.—The New Zealand Government.
- Annual Report of the Colonial Museum and Laboratory; Transactions of the New Zealand Institute, vol. 28.—The Manager of the New Zealand Institute.
- Journal of the Polynesian Society, vol. 5.—The Society.
- Publications of the Department of Mines, New South Wales, for 1895-96.—The Department.
- Journal and Proceedings of the Royal Society of New South Wales, vol. 29.—The Society.
- Proceedings of the Linnean Society of New South Wales, vol. 21, parts 1, 3.—The Society.
- Bulletins of the Department of Agriculture, Queensland.—The Department.
- Journal of the Royal Society of Victoria, vol. 7, new series.—The Society.
- Report of the Australasian Association for the Advancement of Science for 1895.—The Association.
- The "Southern Cross" Newspaper, vols. 3, 4, 5; the "New Zealander," vols. 1, 2, 3, 4.—J. Hugo Harrop.
- United States Consular Reports.—The Secretary of State, United States.
- Bibliography of American Economic Entomology, part 5; The Principal Household Insects of the United States; The Principal Diseases of Citrous Fruits in Florida; The San José Scale; Some Mexican and Japanese Injurious Insects; The Grass and Grain Joint-worm Flies and their Allies; North American Fauna, Nos. 10 and 12; Contributions to the United States National Herbarium, vol. 3, parts 7, 8, 9.—The Department of Agriculture, U.S.A.
- Annual Report of the Missouri Botanical Gardens.—The Director.
- Annual Report of the Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard.—The Director.
- Reports of the Smithsonian Institution for 1893, 2 vols.; Proceedings of the U.S. National Museum, vols. 10 and 17; Bulletins of the U.S. National Museum.—The Smithsonian Institution.
- Proceedings of the American Association for 1895.—The Association.
- Annual Reports of the American Museum of Natural History, New York, for 1871 to 1895, 23 parts; Bulletin of the same, vols. 1 to 7; Memoirs, vol. 1 parts 1 and 2.—The American Museum of Natural History.
- Proceedings of the Nova Scotian Institute, vol. 9.—The Institute.
- Occasional Papers of the Natural History Society of Wisconsin, vols. 1, 2, 3.—The Society.
- Publications of the Field Columbian Museum for 1895-96.—The Museum.
- Annals of the Observatory of Harvard College, vol. 40, part 4; vol. 41, part 3.—The Observatory.

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- Report of the Geological Survey of Canada, vol. 7, new series.—The Director.
Annals of the National Museum of Buenos Ayres, vol. 4.—The Museum.
Annals of the Observatory at Rio Janeiro for 1896.—The Observatory.
Annals of the Museum of San Paulo, Brazil.—The Museum.
Symon's Monthly Meteorological Magazine.—The Editor.
Proceedings of the Royal Colonial Institute.—The Institute.
Bulletin of the Italian Entomological Society for 1894-95.—Prof. H. H. Giglioli.
Journal of the Natural History Society of Zurich for 1896.—The Society.
British Almanac and Companion for 1895.—H. W. Tinne.
Archæologia Britannica, vol. 24.—Mrs. Petit.
Report of the United States Commissioners of Education for 1892-93.—Prof. W. S. Aldis.
La Billardiere's Voyage in Search of La Perouse, 3 vols.—Rev. S. W. Baker.
Royal Society's Catalogue of Scientific Papers, vols. 1 to 6; Philosophical Transactions for 1895, 2 vols.; Proceedings of the Royal Society, 1895-96.—Purchased.
Hooker's Icones Plantarum, first to fourth series, 20 vols.; Drake del Castello's Flora of French Polynesia; Nordstedt's Fresh-Water Alga of New Zealand; Wettstein's Monograph of the Genus Euphrasia; Laslett's Timber and Timber Trees; Hartig's Diseases of Trees; Muller's Conspectus of the Lichens of New Zealand; Worthington Smith's Diseases of Crops; Lodeman's Spraying of Plants.—Purchased.
Fitzgerald's Climbs in the New Zealand Alps; Robley's Moko or Maori Tattooing.—Purchased.
Groves and Thorp's Chemical Technology, vol. 2.—Purchased.
Transactions and Proceedings of the Zoological Society for 1895-96; Report of the British Association for 1895; Journal of the Royal Agricultural Society for 1895-96; Geographical Journal, 1895-96; Quarterly Journal of the Geological Society, 1895-96; Journal of the Chemical Society, 1895-96.—Purchased.
British Museum Catalogue of Snakes, vol. 3; Zoological Record, vols. 30, 31, 32.—Purchased.
D'Urville's Voyages and Discoveries of the Astrolabe, 13 vols. quarto, 6 vols. folio.—Purchased.
Copy of the Inscriptions on the Rosetta Stone.—H. Green.
Photographs of Natives of Rotumah and the Ellice Islands.—Dr. Collingwood, R.N.
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- Skull of Native of Tasmania.—The Launceston Museum.
Skin of *Apteryx Haastii*.—Sir W. L. Buller.
Skins of *Apteryx Australis*; *Ocydromus*, several species; several species of Cormorants; other New Zealand bird-skins.—Purchased.
Skins of *Phalacrocorax stictcephalus*.—A. T. Pycroft.
Skins of *Phalacrocorax varius*, *P. punctatus*, *P. brevirostris*.—R. H. Shakespear.
Skin of Morepork.—P. Blair.
Three Skins of Lyre Birds.—D. Le Souef, Melbourne.
Egg of *Apteryx Oweni*.—Conterbury Museum.
North Island Weka.—A. Browne.
Egg of Kea, and other New Zealand Birds' Eggs.—H. P. Sealy.
Short-tailed Bat.—Captain G. Mair.
Skull of Hippopotamus, Skin of Ant-eater.—E. Harrow.
Ophichthys serpens.—J. Munro.
Snake caught in Auckland.—C. Ranson.
New Zealand Frog (*Liopelma*).—P. Bedlington.
Five New Zealand Frogs.—Purchased.
Brown Tree Lizard (*Hoplodactylus*).—A. Steele.

- Two Specimens of *Peripatus*.—J. W. Wrigley.
Various New Zealand Invertebrata.—Purchased.
Large Crab from Ysabel, Solomon Islands.—Rev. Mr. Welchman.
Palolo viridis from Fiji.—Mr. Hoerder.
Two Specimens of *Aplysia*.—G. A. Ward.
New Zealand Shells.—H. Suter.
Series of Specimens of the Australian Species of *Peripatus*.—T. Steel.
Large Centipede.—S. Hesketh.
New Zealand Coleoptera; New Zealand Land-shells.—A. Steele.
Large Collection of Lepidoptera from Queensland.—Mrs. Bernecker.
Collection of 50 Minerals.—Purchased from Prof. H. A. Ward.
Ores and Minerals from the Thames Gold Fields.—J. A. Pond, J. Park, J. Chambers.
Specimen of Opal.—H. Boscawen.
Native Copper, Carbonate of Lead, Limonite, etc., from Goulbourn, N.S.W.; Series of Petroleum Shales from New South Wales; Various minerals from the Thames Gold Fields.—J. T. Turnbull.
Porcellanites and Volcanic Rock Specimens from the North Head, Auckland Harbour.—Mr. Frankland.
Fossil Shells from East Cape; Septaria; Obsidian.—Judge H. D. Johnson.
Copper and Chrome Ores from Nelson.—W. J. Moore.
Collection of Fossil Bryozoa from Manawatu.—S. Chadwick.
Precious Opal from Queensland.—W. Dawson.
Samples from the Deep Boring at the Albert Brewery, Auckland.—H. J. Gilberd.
Block of Limestone with Fossil Bones.—G. W. Clark.
Crystallized Quartz.—A. Smith.
Collection of Timbers from old buildings at Waimate, Bay of Islands, shewing their durability.—Rev. P. Walsh.
Four Large Photographs of Maoris; three smaller ones: one Tewhatewha; one Paddle, three Mats.—A. Isles.
Maori Stone Axes.—P. Black.
Model of Cingalese Catamaran.—N. Ingall.
Arrows from the Solomon Islands.—Mrs. Ashwell.
Three Maori Stone Axes.—J. Mason.
Indian Bronze Figure.—E. A. Mackechnie.
Plaster Cast of Aztec Statuette.—Dr. Hocken.
Old Maori Spade, dug up in the Taumata swamp, Kaipara.—A. Buckland.
Stone Axe.—H. Maxwell.
Egyptian Mummy, with mummy-case.—H. H. Giglioli, Florence.
Dancing Mask from New Guinea.—Lieut. H. R. White.
53 Roman Coins.—H. Green.
Three Sinkers; 13 Stone Adzes; three Fern Pounders.—F. D. Fenton.
One Greenstone Ear Ornament; two Greenstone Axes; 19 Stone Axes; three Fern Pounders; two Kumara Spades; Large Wooden Bowl.—S. A. Browne.
Cannibal Fork from Fiji; Stone Axes.—J. Martin.
43 Ethnological Specimens from Polynesia and Melanesia.—Purchased.

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➤ LIST OF MEMBERS ➤

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1897.



[HONORARY AND LIFE MEMBERS DISTINGUISHED THUS.*]

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| Adams, J., B.A., Thames | Cozens, G., Auckland |
| Aickin, G., Auckland | Craig, E., Auckland |
| Aitken, W., Auckland | Cussen, L., Hamilton |
| Aldis, Professor W. S., Howick | |
| Allen, T., Auckland | Danneford, S., Auckland |
| Argall, W. H., Coromandel | Darby, P., Auckland |
| | Davies, Rev. H. S., Northcote |
| Bagnall, L. J., Thames | Dawson, F. W. E., M.R.C.S. Eng., Auckland |
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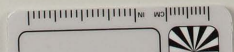
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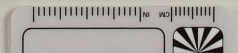
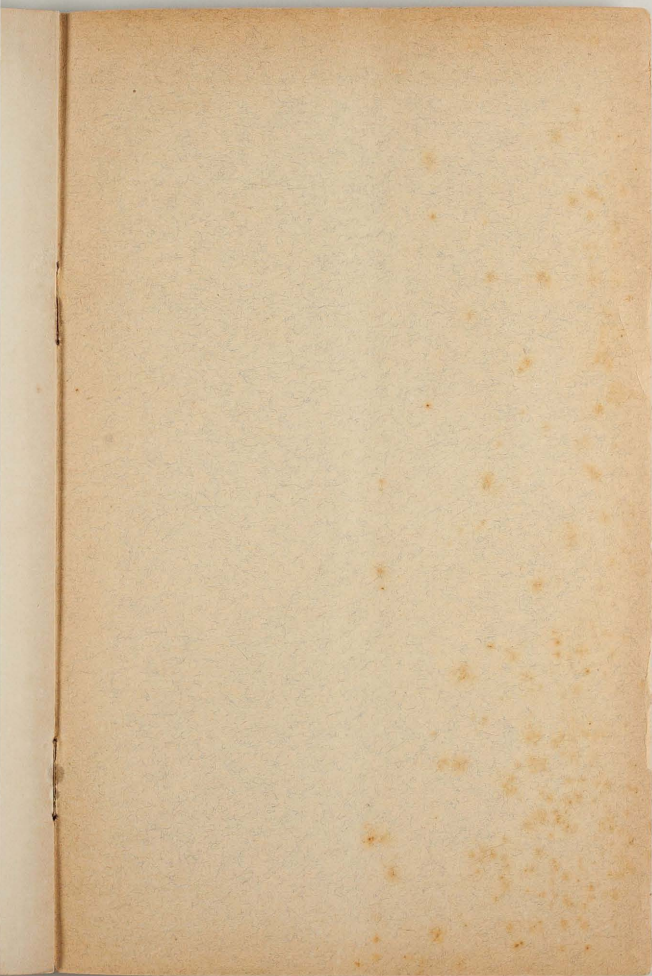
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